

Jackson County W.C.T.U. Convention

There are more than 500,000 W. C. T. U. women. Those living in Jackson county held a two days' session in Medford at the Baptist church September 29 and 30. There was an excellent attendance throughout. President Lydia Howell presided in her usual dignified way. She handled members, measures, yes, and some fifteen visiting political candidates in a manner that meant business.

Mrs. E. S. Hathaway's gifted pen wrote the minutes, the regular secretary being absent. Mrs. McDonald, Medford's local president, and her various committees left nothing undone for the welfare and entertainment of the convention.

Friday morning's session was taken up with reports. The afternoon session was highly interesting to everyone unless we except the timid candidate of one or another political party. It was not the fault of the members if these gentlemen, and those of the fairer sex who had aspirations, if they were not introduced to hurdle riding that might spell victory or defeat to them later on. However, those whose spinal columns are properly adjusted need fear nothing from the women of the W. C. T. U.

Various moral questions were well discussed by different speakers. They were too numerous to mention, but were certainly appreciated. Excellent music and readings were presented from time to time, thus giving the convention an opportunity to relax, as it were. Friday night Mrs. Joanna DuPeau gave a demonstration of her ability while handling Human Education. Under Mrs. McDonald's efficient direction a lively medal contest was held. Little Miss Roberts won by a mere margin.

A banquet was given each day at the noon hour. Medford showed how completely dry a town might become and not even allowed water on the table.

Resolutions of the convention were read by Mrs. Ella Broomfield and were unanimously adopted. No. 313, No. 315 and No. 316. Yes, on the coming ballot will be worked for with a will by the W. C. T. U. in conjunction with several other temperance clubs. The State Industrial Home was heartily endorsed. They will back any bill regulating cigarettes. Immodest dress, yellow journalism, indecent vaudeville and picture shows were condemned.

Plans to some extent regarding the work at the coming legislature were discussed, but will not be perfected until after the state convention.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. M. M. Edmunds, county president; Mrs. Stella Leavitt, vice-president; Mrs. M. S. Hathaway, recording secretary; Mrs. Rosa Ponting, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nettie Grover, treasurer.

The county superintendent will be announced later. Mrs. Edmunds was asked to be the delegate to the state convention at Pendleton. She appreciated the courtesy but was compelled to decline. Mrs. McDonald, a woman that does things, was then selected.

It was with regret that the members saw Mrs. Howell lay down the work she has conducted for four years.

The convention had the pleasure of entertaining State President Jennie M. Kemp and listening to her from time to time. It was a pleasure also to have with us various local presidents, as well as the late president of Ashland union, who gave five years of consecrated devotion to the cause.

The convention was a practical

working one throughout as well as most harmonious.

The future looks clear to us, the prospects bright.
MRS. M. M. EDMUNDS.

Oregon Voter On the Normal

There should be more than one normal school in Oregon. Educators concur in this opinion. It is the duty of the state to educate its prospective teachers to be teachers, a function which can be performed thoroughly only in normal schools, devoted solely to inculcations of the principles and practice of the teaching profession. These normal institutions should be located with reference to the state's needs for teachers. We have one in western Oregon, at Monmouth, an institution crowded to its capacity and far beyond the capacity of the community in which it is located to furnish grade pupils for practice teaching. There should be a normal school in eastern Oregon, to help serve that important part of the state.

A mistake was made by the people when they voted the Ashland and Weston normal schools out of existence. The people were provoked to this mistake by the scandals attached to former log-rolling by the state-supported educational institutions. All were guilty, but only the smallest institutions felt the heavy hand of punishment, because their need was appreciated by only a small percent of the state's population. Nevertheless, it was a mistake to punish two educational institutions and cripple the state's educational system merely because some greedy politicians misbehaved.

At the coming election an appropriation bill will be voted upon, to establish and maintain an eastern Oregon normal school at Pendleton. The location is excellent; it is central and convenient of access; climate and water conditions are healthy; and there is an ample grade school attendance to be subjected to practice teaching. It would seem like the logical thing to do for the good of the state, to vote for the Pendleton bill.

The only organized opposition to the bill is from Weston, the fine little community in which the Eastern Oregon Normal School formerly was conducted. The state owns an excellent building in Weston, and the Weston people naturally feel that if there is to be an eastern Oregon normal again it should be re-established in the state's own building in the community where it formerly flourished.

No question about it, Weston was outraged when the normal school was taken away from it—left high and dry, with the local townspeople paying the salaries of the teachers so they could complete the term's instruction to the students. Weston was wronged, and we cannot blame its people, smarting under a sense of injustice, for resenting the move to place the school at Pendleton.

But let's look at the problem fairly from the point of view of the educational welfare of the state. The people of Oregon have voted the school at Weston out of existence. The people of Pendleton think they can induce the people of Oregon to vote for establishing the school at Pendleton. Educators are indifferent as to whether the school is located at Weston, Pendleton or elsewhere, except that they think Pendleton has the advantage in that there is a large grade school attendance for practice teaching. The main thing is to get a normal established at some central, accessible location east of the mountains. All who believe that is the main question will vote for the eastern Oregon normal bill.—Oregon Voter.

Overland Agency For County at Ashland

G. E. Millner took over the Overland agency for all of Jackson county last Friday. He has had the Ashland agency for some weeks with half the county, but will now control all of it with offices at both Ashland and Medford. Friday he unloaded at Medford a car of Overlands, consisting of two 85-4's, one 75-B special delivery, one 75-B, one 75-B roadster and one 85-6, the latter being one of the new baby Overland six-cylinder cars. C. G. Bleasdale, traveling factory man, and H. H. Eling, general manager for Oregon, were down from Portland the latter part of the week. The Ashland agency for these well-known cars is at 374 East Main street.

French E. Oliver, who formerly held a revival in Ashland, is now holding meetings in Bellingham, Wash., with seeming good success.

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The People's Forum

Graves Advocates Flower Show.

Editor Tidings: I take this privilege of advocating to the people of Ashland and surrounding country the grand opportunity we have here for holding a Semi-Annual Flower Show.

I would suggest holding a spring flower show about May and a fall show about September, or at such times as when our flowers are at their best. A great many varieties of flowers can be successfully raised in and around Ashland. For the spring show, now is the time to plant tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, pansies, anemones and several others.

The Ashland park commission ought to be very much interested in such shows, and might see their way to offer as a first prize a \$50 silver cup for each show every year, same cup to be won three times by the successful competitor before it belongs to the winner. I am sure our Civic Improvement Club will favor this proposition and give a valuable prize; also the Commercial Club and Business Men's Association give a prize, and I know of several of our progressive citizens who would gladly give something, and in that way several hundred dollars could be raised, either in money or prizes.

Such flower shows would encourage the citizens of Ashland to beautify their gardens and homes with flowers, and that's what Ashland needs. If we are to make a resort here it will encourage strangers, when they see our nice, well-kept gardens, and show our civic pride.

It is a pleasure for any stranger or citizen to travel out our Boulevard on North Bain street and see some very nice homes, well kept, and then see others with the weeds and brush and untrimmed roses growing all over. It is an old saying, "You can always tell a housekeeper by the way she keeps her house and herself," and the same applies to the men, by the way they keep their gardens, etc.

One dollar's worth of good flower seeds will beautify the average home in Ashland. Several people have told me they never can get good seeds, and I guess they are right, as good seeds can only be got from a reliable firm. Most of the seeds you get are generally two or three or perhaps four years old, and such seeds are worth nothing. Bulbs, of course, are more expensive, but can be got reasonable if got in quantities. I am going to order my bulbs for the parks in a few days, and any citizen who wishes any, I will gladly get them for them at wholesale prices and save at least 50 per cent, and guarantee 90 per cent germination. Bulbs and pansy seed should be planted now. The pansies should be planted in boxes three or four inches high, in good soil, and put in a sunny place and covered with a pane of glass; or, better still, get an old window sash and make a box the size of the sash and two feet high.

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set six inches below the surface, and place seed box inside and cover with sash. This will protect your pansies from snow and frost and will be ready to plant out in February or March. Same sash can be used for summer flowering seeds the same way. I have a fine lot of double hollyhock seeds, and anyone desiring same can have one package of 200 seeds for 25 cents, same to go to park upkeep.

Plant your bulbs this month and have your exhibits at the flower show next May. You may win a prize, as the show will be strictly for amateurs. So be an amateur and plant your garden this fall with good bulbs, for we are going to have in Ashland two of the greatest flower shows next year that were ever pulled off in southern Oregon. Let us have our spring show as an opening day for the 1917 season.

Yours very truly,
P. H. GRAVES.

A Writer's Opinion of Ashland Resort.

Bert R. Greer, Editor Tidings, Ashland, Ore.

Dear Mr. Greer: I do not believe the time will ever come when I shall forget Ashland and its wonderful park. The surprise given me when I arrived in your handsome little city was most complete. I had looked for a small country town with nothing of an impressive character, and gave only part of one day to looking it over and meeting those whom I wished to talk market conditions with. What a mistake I made! I should have arranged for several times the length of time given, and had I been on pleasure bent I would today be camping in your park and drinking in its wonders. What a "Garden of Eden" it is, with all the beauties we are told of and none of the "serpents." Some day I hope to write just what is in my heart about it and pass some time beneath its shade trees, tramping its paths and getting my fill of its health-giving waters. Keep advertising that park. Don't give the people a moment to forget it in. Hammer away until you have them flocking to it from all parts of the country. A man can "feel" God when he is there, and when he comes away the memory lingers and draws him closer.

I am sorry I was unable to get in touch with all the men I desired to, but they were away and the time was not mine to wait for their return. A series of stories such as given Medford would have followed had I been able to see them all. As it was, the only story from a business point I am enclosing to you.

When you come to Portland, don't fail to drop in. Maybe we can show you something you will remember.

Sincerely,
L. B. BAKETEL,
Commercial Editor, Portland Telegram.

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Medford To Get State Poultry Show

That the state poultry show will come to the Rogue River valley this year is confidently predicted by the officials of the Valley Poultry Association. The show held in Medford was regarded as one of the most successful ever held in the state and entitles that city to recognition when the state association meets to select a location for this year's state show. A meeting of the board of directors of the valley association, or, rather, Southern Oregon Poultry Association as it is known, was held in Medford last week and W. W. Watson was elected to the presidency which was vacated by E. W. Hunter, resigned. Mr. Watson is also acting as secretary, due to the death of Holbrook Withington. The state show will be held during the second week in January and preliminary plans are being held.

The annual election of officers for the state association will be held in December, at which time the place of holding the state poultry show will be formally determined. The state association, however, has given assurance to Medford that the show will be held there during the first half of January.

Mrs. L. Jacobs and son were visitors in the city from Klamath Falls last week, stopping off while en route home from Springfield. They were guests at the Henry Enders home on B street. Miss Waive Jacobs motored over from Klamath Falls, meeting them here, and the visitors took Mrs. Enders and infant son over to the Falls with them.

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